

# Redmond 2050 Policy Considerations

## Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture & Conservation (PARCC) Element

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# Agenda

- Existing Conditions Report
- Coordination of PARCC Element & Plan
- Draft Policies
- Looking ahead

**Purpose:** *Provide a briefing on the draft Policy Considerations to **Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture, and Conservation (PARCC)** Element as part of Redmond 2050.*





# Existing Conditions

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And relationship between  
PARCC Element & Plan

# PARCC Element and PARCC Plan

## Two Integrated Parts:

- Updated PARCC Element for Redmond 2050 informs the functional plan update
- Update to the 2017 Functional Plan (PARCC Plan)

PARCC Element  
(Comprehensive Plan)

PARCC Plan  
(Functional Plan)



**P**arks



**A**rts



**R**ecreation



**C**ulture



**C**onservation

# Existing Conditions

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Where are we today?

*Attachment A in the packet*



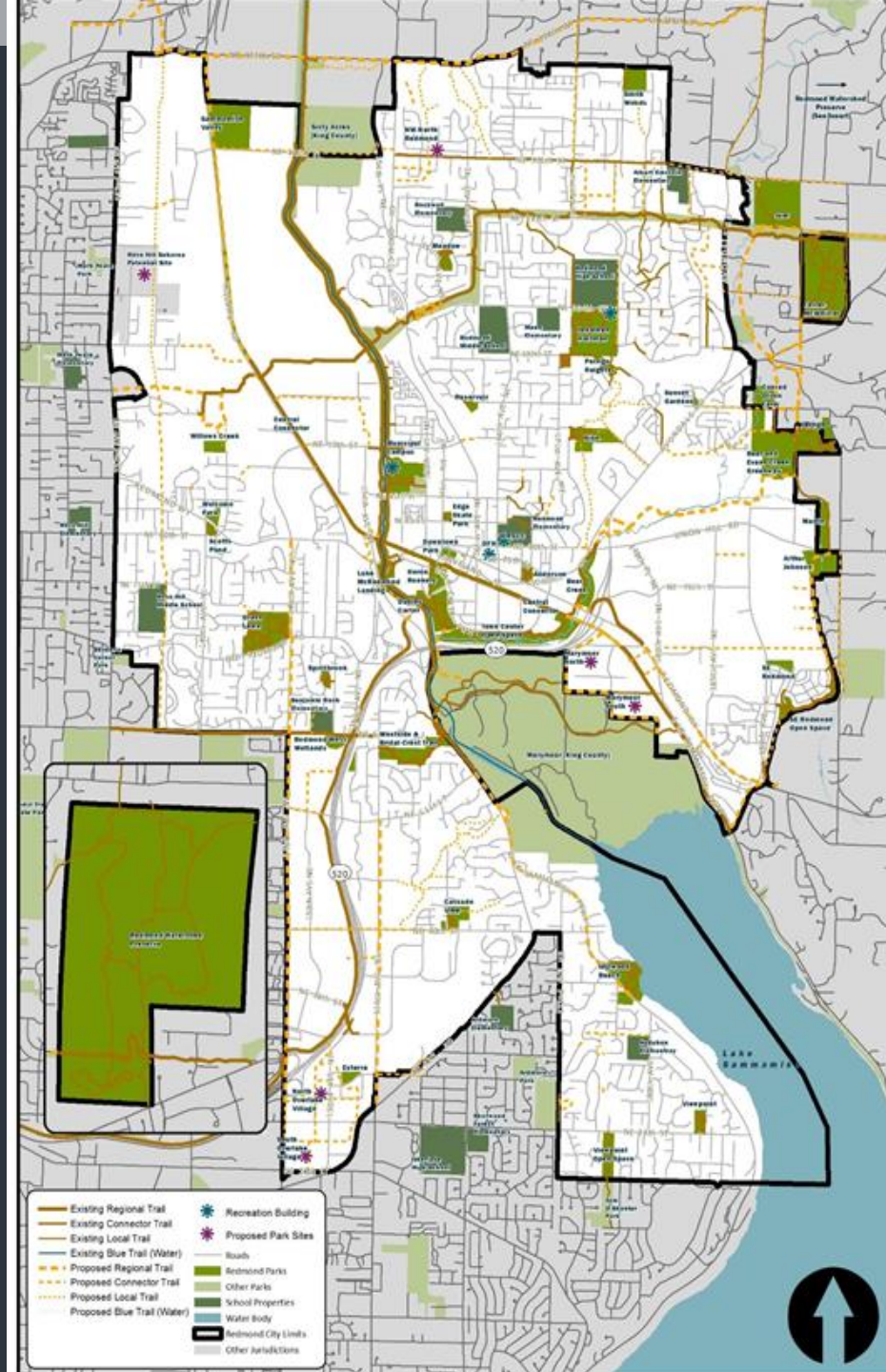
# Existing Conditions

Park Classification	Number of parks	Acres	% in Acres
Community	6	225	17%
Neighborhood	19	79	6%
Resource	13	968	72%
Urban	5	15	1%
Trail Corridor	4	64	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1,351</b>	

Redmond Pool Re-Opening



Senior & Community Center



# Initial Community Feedback

- PARCC facilities and programs are **highly valued**
- **Emerging interest** in off-leash dog parks, community gardens, pickleball, urban amenities, cultural events

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## What works well now?

"I love Redmond events, live performances are awesome, and I love how artsy and unconventional they can be."

"The trails that lead through the city, and the nature that surrounds it."

"My kids love all the playgrounds (Anderson, Grass Lawn and Meadow park are faves)."

"Downtown park is a great addition"



# Policy Considerations



PARCC Element

# Initial Policy Considerations

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Identifies potential updates from:

- Preliminary **community feedback**
- **Requirements** from King County and the Puget Sound Regional Council

*Attachment A in the packet*



# Update Requirements (RCW 36.70A.070)

## Element must include:

- Estimates of park/recreation **demand**
- Evaluation of **facilities and service needs**
- Evaluation of **regional coordination** to meet parks/recreation demand
- Parks must also be included in **Capital Facilities Element**



#	PARCC Element Policy Consideration	Themes Supported
PR-A	Prioritize access to children’s play facilities, outdoor sports and fitness facilities, and trails <b>to areas currently underserved by park facilities or populations that have been historically marginalized.</b>	Equity & Inclusion
PR-B	Provide parks & recreational facilities to the <b>Overlake Metro Center.</b>	Equity & Inclusion
PR-C	<b>Refine level-of-service standards</b> to reflect changing community needs and desires, including special amenities (e.g. dog parks, community gardens).	Equity & Inclusion Sustainability
PR-D	Prioritize development of <b>equitably located and serviced Community Centers.</b>	Equity & Inclusion Sustainability
PR-E	Allow for <b>more public/private partnerships</b> as development occurs, such as but not limited to: privately owned public spaces; fee in lieu payments towards open space; enhancements to recreational programming.	Equity & Inclusion Resiliency

#	PARCC Element Policy Consideration	Themes Supported
PR-F	Provide community spaces to <b>accommodate and feature community members of all ages, incomes, and cultural backgrounds</b>	Equity & Inclusion
PR-G	Prioritize <b>upgrades and maintenance</b> -ADA needs, access for historically underrepresented neighborhoods	Equity & Inclusion
PR-H	Prioritize enhancing forest health and <b>increasing tree canopy</b> in parks and natural areas.	Sustainability
PR-I	Ensure <b>arts and recreation programming and parks facilities reflect the cultural diversity</b> and needs of the community	Equity & Inclusion
PR-J	Enable <b>culturally and linguistically appropriate equitable access to programs and services</b> and help connect residents to service options, particularly for those most disproportionately cost-burdened or historically excluded.	Equity & Inclusion

# The PARCC Plan has also identified potential updates to:

- Refining the **level of service (LOS)** metrics
- Strengthening policies on **equity, recreation, arts and culture**
- Evaluating and updating **Overlake** neighborhood needs
- Adding policies on **wayfinding and private/public open spaces**

# Discussion

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Policy topics missed?  
Areas to refine or ask community?





## Next Steps

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**November:** Consultant support for PARCC Plan

**Fall/Winter '21:** Outreach with boards, commissions, and stakeholders

**2022:** Draft PARCC element reviewed by Planning Commission.



# Thank You

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Any Questions?

